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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Title: *Mushroom Stem Wafer Pedestal For Improved Conductance And Uniformity*

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 16 pages.

Drawings totaling 9 pages, Formal Informal.

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Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**

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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	19	-20=	0	X\$18.00	\$000.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	X\$80.00	\$000.00
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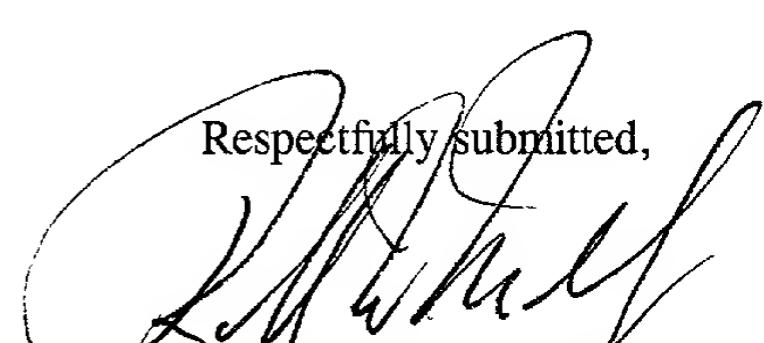
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